THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

A Narrow Range in Wheat Prices Causes a Dull Session.

CORN VALUES RANGE WIDER.

Trading in Oats Extremely Dull and Without Feature - Provisions Easier-A Sharp Rise in Cattle-General Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 .- [Special Telegram to the Baz.]-Very little excitement can be obtained from a range of prices of 1/c and it was all wheat traders had to work upon during all but about a quarter of an hour of this morning's session. Even the slight spasm of activity at the close failed to extend this range more than 1/3c. The process of "evening up," preparatory to the three days vacation, was probably begun to some extent, but the local element is bearish. It expects a slump about holiday time and is prepared to take advantage of it if it comes, consequently local traders were sellers this morning. There was also some moderate selling for New York account early. The exporting houses were buying wheat. Country speculators were not believed to be doing much. May wheat opened at 841/4c, which was where it closed last night, and for some time the trading was between that price and 84%c. Then followed an advance to 84 c and fluctuations were between that price and 84% cuntil fifteen min-utes of the close, when there was an advance to 84% c, which was touched twice, but there

to 84½c, which was touched twice, but there were very few transactions at that price, the closing at 1 o'clock being at 84½@84½c. January wheat opened nominally at 77½c, sold at 77 and 77½c, and closed at the latter price at 1 o'clock.

There was a somewhat wider range in the corn market than in wheat, but even there the extreme fluctuation was ½c. Trading was largely local, but foreigners were represented there, and there was considerable buying for their accounts. May corn opened at 54½@54¼c. There appeared to be a concerted attempt on the part of two or three locol bears to break prices and the first movement was downward, carrying May to movement was downward, carrying May to 5334@5334c, when there was a reaction and the market hung about 54@5434c for some time. Later a raid carried it down to 5334c, but a recovery followed before the 1 o'clock close, which was at 54c.

The speculative oats market was the dullest for weeks and was Teatureless. The only trading was for May delivery and that at only two prices—3394@3334c and 3844c, the first being the opening and the latter the closing price. January oats were nominally

30%c.
In provisions the feeling was easier.
There was no decided interest or weakness.
Based on last night's closings, the decline
suffered in pork was limited to 7%@10c and

suffered in pork was limited to 7½@10c and in lard and short ribs 5c.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Wheat higher; May sold from 84½c to 84½c, closing at 84½c. Corn firmer; May, 54½@54½c. Oats steady. Pork was 5@7½c higher and closed at \$4.49. For January, \$15.12½ for February and \$15.62½@15.65 for May. Lard was 2½c higher, closing at \$7.77½ for January, \$7.87½ for February, \$7.97½ for March and \$8.15@8.17½ for May. Short ribs advanced 2½c; January closed at \$7.67½, February \$7.77½, March \$7.87½ and May \$8.07½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.] - CATTLE - There was another sharp up turn on everything that was at all useful, some salesmen, and buyers, too, for that matter, declaring that values were 5000 75c higher on certain grades than a week ago The grade on which there is the greatest advance is the so-called undesirable tock of 1250 to 1300 lb averages or thereabouts. Then again the yet common sorts sold fully 50c higher than a week ago to-day, in fact, the advance named does not cover the appreciation in all cases. There was a fair run of Texas steers, and such cows as would suit the city butcher trade sold considerably higher, but old cows, bulls and common can-ning stock underwent little change. Native ning stock underwent little change. Native butchers' stock came in for its share of the advance in natives. The stocker and feeder trade presented no new features. Shipping steers, 1850 to 1800 lbs, \$4.45@4.50; 1200 to 1350 lbs, \$3.75@4.65; \$90 to 1200 lbs, \$3.00@4.00. Stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.40@2.90. Through Texas eers, \$2.30@3.40; cows, \$1.65@2.20 Hogs.—There was considerable activity at

Hogs.—There was considerable activity at the opening, with prices in some of the divisions a shade stronger, but as the afternoon wore away trade became slow and the general market closed rather weak, with a large number unsold. The Rock Island division was the weak and low-priced part of the yards to-day, as the run there was heavy and some 10,000 were carried over in that division last night. The big packing firms did not seem to want their usual number on account of running short-handed from now on until after New Years. A few lots of fancy heavy after New Years. A few lots of fancy heavy sold at \$5.75@5.80; packing sorts, \$5.40@5.60, and common at \$5.25@5.35. Light sorts were slow. New York sorts sold at \$5.15@5.25 and pigs at \$4.75@4.95.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.- Special Telegram to the BEE.] -STOCKS-The stock market was more animated than vesterday, the business up to noon being 105,900 shares, or 20,000 shares more than the total sales of Wednesday. The market, however, was a listless one, trading centering in a half dozen stocks. London is doing nothing of consequence, and trading was of the lame character, as for several days past, mainly by professionals. The sensational feature was an advance of points in Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, due to the increased demand from shorts, who were unable to borrow enough stock to make their deliveries even by paying 16 per cent for the use. The bulge was short-lived and a drop of 2 points followed. The other Grangers were stronger and %@% per cent higher. Reading advanced % per cent but broke 1% per cent on the reported difficulty with its employes. One house sold 600 shares and helped to depress values. The rest of the market was steady, owing to an absence of selling pres-

GOVERNMENTS-Government bonds were

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YESTERDAY'S	QUOTATIONS.
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Canada Southern. 50%	Pacine Mail
Central Pacific 36	P., D. & E
Chicago & Alton 130	Pullman PalaceCarl40
C. B. & Q	Rock Island
D. & R. G 214	St. L. & S. F 3414
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K. & T 174	do preferred 10814
Lake Shore 94 %	Texas Pacific 24%
1. & N 60%	Union Pacific 55%
Michigan Central 86	W., St. L. & P 154
Missouri Pacific 87%	do preferred 28%
Missouri Pacific 29	W. U. Telegraph 77
do preferred 4614	

MONEY-On call, easy at 5 per cent last loan 4% per cent; closed offered at 4@5 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-6@71/2 per STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but strong at \$4.82% for sixty day bills, and \$4.86 for demand.

West Lincoln Markets. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22.-[Special Tele gram to the BEE. |-Hogs-Receipts, 500;

prices a shade lower; light, \$4.70@5.20; heavy, \$5.20@5.45.

PRODUCE MARKETS. Chicago, Dec. 22 .- Following are the 2:30

yesterday and closed about the same; cash, 48%c; January 48%c; May, 54%c.
Oats—A steady feeling prevailed and prices did not change materially from yesterday; January, 30%c; May, 33%c.
Rye—Steady at 62c.
Barley—Nominal and unchanged at 70@

Prime Timothy-\$2.32@2.33.

Film: Timothy—\$2.32(a 2.33).

Flax: seed—\$1.28.

Whisky—\$1.10.

Pork—Ruled 17] (a 20c lower, and closed at inside prices; January, \$14.95; May, \$15.5234.

Lard—Easier and lower; January, \$7.7779;

May, \$3.15(a 8.1719.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, \$5.00(a 6.00; short clear, \$8.05; short ribs, \$7.67)4 for January.

Butter—Oniet: creamery, 23(a 30c; dairy, Butter—Oniet: creamery, 23(a 30c; dairy, 23). Butter-Quiet; creamery, 236930c; dairy, Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 10% (@11c; flats, 11@11);c; young Americas, 11);

@12c.
Eggs—Dull at 21@23c.
Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted,6%
@7c; light, do., 7c; salted bull, 5)4c; green
do, 4)4c; green salted calf, 8@814c; dry flint
and dry calf, 12@13c; dry salted hides, 10c;
deacons, 30c each.
Tallow—Unchanged.

4...193 ...120 ...155 Receipts. Shipments. | Receipts | Shipments | 27,000 | 28,600 | Wheat, bu | 43,000 | 22,000 | Corn, bu | 120,000 | 158,600 | Oats, bu | 92,000 | 120,000 | Rye, bu | 4,000 | 9,000 | Barley, bu | 43,000 | 47,000 | St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Higher; cash,

St. Bouns, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Higher; cash, \$1@81\frac{1}{2}c; May, \$5\frac{1}{2}c. Corn—Higher; cash, 46\frac{1}{2}@47c; May, 40\frac{1}{2}c. Oats—Sleady; cash, 31\frac{1}{2}c; May, 32\frac{1}{2}c. Lard—\$7.50. Butter-Firm; creamery, 24@30e; dairy,

Whisky-\$1.05. Whisky-\$1.05.
Afternoon Board: Wheat—Higher; Decembes, 80½ bid; January, \$1½ @81½ c bid; February, 82½@82½ c bid; May, 55½@55½ c. Corn—Firm: December, 46½ c; January, 47c; February, 47½ c bid. May, 50c bid. Oats—Strong; May, 32½@33c.
The Merchants' Exchange will be closed

on Saturday, 24th, and Monday, 26th.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Wheat—A comparatively small quantity of wheat offered on sample tables and sellers only added the sample tables and sellers only added the customary half-sale to prices. Closed in store: No. 1 hard, cash and January, 75c; February, 7614c; May, 8194c; No. 1 northern, cash and January, 73c; February, 7414c; May, 7994c; No. 2 northern, cash and January, 70c; February, 7114c; May, 70c. On track: No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 1 northern, 74c; No. 2 northern, 72c.
Receipts—Wheat, 191 cars.
Shipments—Wheat, 65 cars.
Flour—Patents, sacks to ship, \$4.10@4.25; bakers', \$3.45@7.00.

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Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Advancing; cash, 75½; January 76; May, 82½c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 47½c.
Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 22½c.

Rye—Higher; No. 1, 62¾c.

Barley—Stronger; No. 2, 73½c.

Provisions—Easy; pork, December, \$14.75
@15.00.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.-Wheat-Strong; Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red, 86\(\gamma\) \(\alpha \) 87c. Corn—Easier; No. 2, mixed, 53\(\alpha \) 53\(\gamma\) 53\(\gamma\) 53\(\gamma\) 68. Quts—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 34\(\gamma\) 48\(\gamma\) 68. Rye—Easier and lower; No. 2, 69\(\gamma\) \(\alpha \) 70\(\gamma\) 67. Provisions—Pork, higher at \$15.50; lard, in fair demand at \$7.62\(\gamma\). Whisky—Steady at \$1.05.

New York, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Receipts, 830,000; exports, 112,000; options advanced 34@34c, leading to fair business with the most marked advance near the close, leaving off firm; spot a shade higher but very quiet; off firm; spot a shade higher but very quiet; ungraded red, 70@92c; No. 1 red, nominal at 95c; No. 2 red, 9094@914c in store and elevator, 92%@93c delivered; extra red, 92c; No. 2 red for January closed at 91%c.

Corn—Receipts, 19,300; exports, 1,200; opened 16@14c lower, but recovered later and closed firm; ungraded, 59@6014c; No. 3, 5914c; No. 2, 6234@63c delivered; January closed at 61%c.

Oats—Receipts, 39,000; exports, 8,500; mixed western, 37@30c; white western, 39

(@44c. Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio steady at \$18.75@ 19.00; options opened heavy and lower, but later became strong and steady; sales, 98,500 bags; December, \$16.30@16.40; January, \$16.15@16.20; February, \$16.10@16.25; March, \$16.00@16.15; April, \$15.95@16.05; May, \$15.95@16.05.

Petroleum—Firm; United, 801/c. Eggs—Steady and demand fair; western 23@23%c.
Pork—Steady with trade moderate; mess quoted at \$15.50@16.00 for one year old. Lard—Lower, dull and heavy; western steam, spot. \$8.021.@8.05.

Butter-In moderate inquiry; western, 15 Cheese—Quiet and generally steady; western, 111/4@@111/c.

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Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Steady;
No. 2 soft, cash, 76c; May, 813/c bid; no offerings.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 44c bid, 443/c asked; January, 443/c bid, 443/c asked;
May, 483/c bid, 483/c asked.

Oats—No. 2 cash, no bids, 29c asked.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Corn quiet and weak; mixed and yellow, 62c; white 63c.
Corn—Quiet, but steady; No. 2, 42c.
Corn Meal—Quiet at \$2.75.
Hog products—Quiet but steady; pork,
\$14.75; lard, \$7.50.
Bulkmeats—shoulders, \$6.1234; long clear,
\$7.5714; clean ribb. \$8.00.

\$7.87%; clear ribs, \$8.00. \$7.84\()_6\(;\) clear rios, \$8.00.
Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Firm; demand poor; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 6s 9d, 6s 10d per cent.
Corn—Dull; holders offer freely.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 22. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 22.

-The Drovers' Journal reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; active and 15@20c higher; shipping steers, \$3.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.40@2.90; Texas cattle, \$1.65@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; the market was strong early but closed weak; mixed, \$5.00@5.50; heavy, \$5.30@5.80; light \$4.85@5.25; skips, \$3.25@4.00.

Sheap—Receipts, 2,000; stronger; natives.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; stronger; natives, \$3.00@4.90; westerns, \$3.25@4.00; Texans, \$2.50@3.60; lambs, \$4.50@5.00. \$2.50@3.60; lambs, \$4.50@5.00.

National Stock Yards. East St.
Louis—Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000;
shipments, 700; active and higher; choice heavy native steers, \$4.45@5.25; fair to good native steere, \$4.00@4.50; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.25@4.10; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.10@3.10; rangers, ordinary to good, \$2.30@4.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,300; shipments, 300; active and steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.60@5.75; yorkers and packing, medium to prime, \$5.20@5.65; light grades, common to good, \$4.75@5.20.

Kansas City. Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts.

common to good, \$4.75@5.20.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,000; market excited and 10@20c higher, especially for common and butcher stuff; good to choice corn-fed. \$4.30 @4.80; common to medium, \$3.25@4.25; stockers, \$2.00@2.60; feeders, \$2.65@3.25; cows, \$1.25@2.70; grass range steers, \$1.80@3.00.

Hors. Paccints 10.000.

Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 700; strong and 5c higher; common to choice, \$4.90@5.60; skips and pigs, \$2.00@4.80.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle. The receipts of cattle yesterday were light and mostly common stock. No good fat cattle were sold on the market, which was about steady. The receipts to-day will be more lib-eral and some choice fine stock will be among the number. Thirty-three head of fine steers from the Fitzgerald farm at Lincoln sold late Thursday night for \$5.00. They averaged over

Hogs. Hogs.

The receipts of hogs yesterday were fiftyfour cars. There was no market. A disposition is evinced on the part of buyers to bear
the market and this the salesmen have resisted. The top price paid for hogs yesterday
was \$5.55, but several as good loads offered
later were only bid \$5.30. The indications
for a better state of affairs to-day are very
good.

Sheep. There was nothing doing on the market. Official Receipts. Cattle.....

Hogs..... 1,184 Prevailing Prices.

Showing the prevailing prices paid for live

upwards 2,50@3.00

Fair to medium native feeders, 900

1bs and upwards 2,25@2.50

Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs 2,10@2.80

Prime fat sheep 3,25@3.50

Good fat sheep, 90@100 lbs 3,00@3.75

Fair to medium sheep 2,25@3.00

Common sheep 1,50@2.00

Light and medium hogs 4,30@5.00

Good to choice heavy hogs 5,30@5.55

Good to choice mixed hogs 5,25@5.35 hams, 10@11c; dried beef regular, 9½@10½c; hams, picnic, 7½@8c. Rss/NED LAND—Tierce, 7½c; 40-ib square cans, 7½c; 50-ib, round, 7½c; 20-ib, round, 7½c; 10-ib, pails, 8½c; 5-ib, pails, 8½c; 2-ib. pails, 8/4c.
Stoan—Granulated, 75/67/4c; conf. A.
75/61/4c; white extra C. 6/4/66/4c; extra C.
65/66/4c; yellow C. 5/4/65/4c; cut loaf, 8/6
81/4c; powdered, 8/68/4c; New Orleans, 5/4/6

Representative Sales.

Pr. No.

cows.

Shk. Pr. No. Av. Shk. Pr. 80 \$3.05 54 288 100 \$6.35 - 3.50 57 273 80 5.35 40 4.85 77 293 720 5.35 80 5.10 65 277 120 5.40 - 5.20 59 294 80 5.40 - 5.25 66 256 200 5.45 40 5.25 68 297 200 5.45 40 5.25 68 297 200 5.45 40 5.25 58 304 120 5.50 - 5.30 57 336 5.55

Live Stock Sold.

G. H. Hammond & Co...
Armour & Cudahay...
Swift Packing Co...
Harris & Fisher...

Shipments,

Date. | Heavy. | Mixed. | Light.

Dec. 14. 5 20 65 30 5 10 65 25 4 50 65 05 Dec. 15. 5 20 65 30 5 10 66 20 4 40 65 05 Dec. 17. 5 35 65 50 50 Dec. 18. Sunday.

Dec. 18. Sunday.

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Dockage and Commission.

Public inspectors dock pregnant sows 40 pounds, stags 80 pounds each.

Dead hogs, 80 lbs and over, \$1.50 per cwt, less than 80 lbs, of no value.

Yardage: Cattle, 25c; hogs, 3c; sheep, 5c per head. Feed: Corn, \$1 per bu; timothy hay, \$30; prairie hay, \$20 per ton.

Commissions: Cattle, 50c per head; calves and yearlings, \$10 per car. Hogs and sheep: Single decks, \$5; public inspection on hogs, 15c per car. All sales unless otherwise stated

Live Stock Notes.

G. F. Poulk, of Creighton, sold a load of cattle and a load of hogs on the market yes-

E. G. West, of Gothenberg, was on the

T. J. Parks, of Ashland, made his first visit

Mr. J. C. Agnew, of Ashland, was a visitor

at the yards yesterday.

Mrs. Scott Herald, who has been visiting

friends in Clarinda, Ia., for some time, will doubtless return soon, as it is alleged that

Scott sent a telegram yesterday saying he had been a widower long enough.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold on this mar-ket. Fruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor of packing cannot always be

upplied on outside orders at the same prices

BUTTER—Is in moderate supply and fair demand, with prices unchanged except for medium dairy, which is easier. Creamery, solid packed, is quoted at 22@24c; choice dairy, 17@19c; medium, 15@17c; low grades,

10@12c.
EGGS—The supply fully met the demand, and prices remain firm at yesterday's quotations, which are 21@22c for strictly fresh and 17c for limed.
CHEESE—Steady and in moderate demand,

with prices quoted unchanged. Fancy full cream cheddars, single, 12c; full cream twins,

cream cheddars, single, 12c; full cream twins, 123½@3c; young Americas, 13c; brick cheese, 100 lbs in case, 15c; Limburger, 100 lbs in case, 13c. In less quanties, 14@14½c; Swiss domestic, 16@18c.

POUETRY—Receipts continue light and the demand fair. Live chickens are practically out of the market, but we still quote them for what they are worth. Live chickens, \$1.75@2.00 per dozen; choice fowls. \$1.80@2.25

what they are worth. Live chickens, \$1.75 (22.00 per dozen; choice fowls, \$1.80(22.25 per dozen. Dressed chickens, \$6.70 per pound. Turkeys, 7(29c. Ducks, 7(29c. Geese, 8(2)0c.

GAME-Is becoming scarce, and prices are

GAME—Is becoming scarce, and prices are firm with an upward tendency at former quotations. Prairie chickens, \$4.00@4.25; mallard ducks, \$2.25; quail, \$1.20@1.40; teal and mixed ducks, \$1.50@1.75; snipe, \$1.25; jack rabbits, \$3.00@3.75 per dozen; small rabbits, \$1.00 per doz; deer, \$6@8c; antelope, 7@9c; deer saddles, 9@11c; antelope, 12@14c; geese, \$3.00@

Sweet Potators-Prices are steady and

uoted at 2@21/4c per lb with some fine at 3c. POTATOES—Supply light, demand prices ad-

California Fruits-Pears, \$2.50@2.75; ex-

per barrel. BEANS-Good stock \$2.00@2.30; fair to

good, \$1.60@1.80, and Californiabeans at \$2.25 @2.40.

CABBAGE-Is still in fair demand and finds

PARSNIPS-New stock is quoted at \$2.50 per

APPLES-Finer qualities are held back, but

for ordinary grades prices are unchanged. We quote: Eastern fruit, \$3.25@3.50; fair to choice stock, \$3.50@3.75; fancy stock \$3.75

Onions-Home grown steady at 75@85c

Spanish onions, per 50-lb crate, \$1.50@1.75.
Otsrens—Plain standard, 25c; plain selects, 30c; standard, 30c; extra selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c. Bulk oysters, counts,

\$1.35 per 100; selects, \$2.00 per gal; standard. \$1.35 per gal.

CELERY-Choice celery, 35@45c per dozen

fancy, 45@50c.
SAUBR KRAUT—Choice, per bbl of 36 gal
\$8.85@9.00; 34 bbl, \$4.85@5.00 \$11.00 per
bbl of 50 gal.
Cuden-Choice Michigan cider, \$6.00@6.50 per
bbl. of 32 gal.
Quinces—Choice California quinces, \$2.00@
2.25 per box.
Only one.

25 per box. Ohanges—Prices are firmer than a day or

ORANGES—Prices are firmer than a day or two ago, and quotations are given unchanged, though a few sales of the finer quality of Floridas have been made at the outside figures, we quote Louisians oranges at \$4.00@4.22 per box, and Florida at \$4.25@4.75. LEMONS—Messina lemons, \$5.50@6.00; Malaga, \$5.00; extra Maori are out of the market.

Bananas—Are becoming scarce and in fair demand. Choice bananas, \$2.75@3.50; me-dium buches, \$2.00@3.00; common, \$1.50@

HONEY-Good choice honey in 1-lb frames, 18@20c; canned honey, 10@12c per lb. Porconn-Choice rice corn 3@31/c per lb;

other kinds, 2@21/cc per lb.

Nurs—Peanuts, 7@71/cc, raw; Brazil nuts, 13c; almoads, Tarragona, 23c; English walnuts, 15@18c; filberts, 12c; Italian chestnuts,

Provisions—Hams, 11@11%c; breakfast bacon, 11@11%c; bacon sides, 9@9%c; dry salt, 8%@8%c; shoulders, 6%@7c; dried beef

CAULIPLOWER-Good stock \$2.60@2.80.

ready sale at \$1.00 per dozen. California cabbage easier at 21/663c per lb.

How are hogs anyway?

Where are the good fat cattle!

market with two loads of hogs.

to the vards vesterday.

3.....1286 2.65 8.....1211 3.00

2.....1735 1.75 2.....1065 2.00 1....1080 2.50

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on the market yesterday:

1....?.1580 1.75 BULLS.

2.... 934 2.00 CATTLE.

CANNED GOODS-Oysters, standard, per Canned Goods—Oysters, standard, per case, \$3.20@3.30; strawberries, 2-lb per case, \$3.00@3.10; raspberries, 2-lb, pur case, \$3.00@4.80; apricots, per case, \$4.25@4.30; peaches, per case, \$6.80@4.85; white cherries, per case, \$6.00; plums, per case, \$3.90@4.00; blueberries, per case, \$2.30@2.40; egg plums, 2-lb, per case, \$2.30@2.57; 1-lb salmon, per doz, \$1.75@1.90; 2-lb geoseberries, per case, \$3.25@3.35; 2-lb string beans, per case, \$1.75@1.80; 2-lb harrowfat peas, \$2.60@2.70; 2-lb early June peas, per case, \$2.85; 3-lb tomatces, \$2.50; 2-lb corn, \$3.30@2.40.

Hrooms—Extra 4-tie, \$2.60; No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.75; heavy stable, \$4.00.

BROOMS—Extra 4-tie. \$2.60; No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.75; heavy stable, M.00.

CANDY—Mixed, 9621ic; stick, 83/@91/c.

Jellies—30-ib pails, \$1.75@1.85.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, \$1.50@1.55; New Orleans, per gallon, 38@46c; maple syrup, half bbis, "old time," per gallon, 50c; 1-gallon cans, per doz, \$10.50; hair gallon cans, per doz, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.25.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 5%(c; Gsaves' corn, 64/c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.

HOLLAND HERRINGS—73@76c per keg.

CHACKENS—Garneau's sods, butter and picnic, 5c; creams, 7c; ginger snaps, 8c; city soda, 8c.

Tals—Japans, 20@55c; gunpowder, 20@ Showing the number of head of stock sold

soda, 8c. Tras—Japans, 20@55c; gunpowder, 20@6814c; Young Hyson, 25@55c; Oolong, 20@ 63½c; Young Hyson, 25@55c; Oolong, 20@80c.

Woodenware—Two-hoop pails, per doz., \$1.45; three-hoop pails, \$1,70; No. 1 tub, \$6.50; No. 2 tub, \$5.50; No. 3 tub, \$4.80; washboards, \$1.40@2.75; assorted bowls, \$2.25; Fo. 1 churns, \$5.00; No. 2 churns, \$8-00, No. 3 churns, \$7.00.

Pickles—Medium in bbls., \$7.00; do in half bbls. \$4.00; amail, in bbls., \$7.00; do in half

bbls., \$4.00; small, in bbls., \$8.00; do in half bbls., \$4.50; gerkins, in bbls., \$9.00; do in half bbls., \$5.00.

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COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 20@2014c; fair, 2014@21c; prime, 21@22c; fancy green and yellow, 23@25c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 2414c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 2434c; Dilworth's, 2414c; Red Cross, 2414c Hange of Prices.
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Dried Faurts—Apples, new, 1/4s, 7@7%c; evaporated, 27@28c; blackberries, evaporated, 27@28c; blackberries, evaporated, 9%@10c; pitted cherries, 20@21c; peaches, new, 8@8%c; evaporated, peeled peaches, 20@30c; evaporated, unpared, 18@20c; new currants, 7@7%c; prunes, peaches, 20@3/C; evaporated, unpared, 18@20c; new currants, 7@73/c; prunes, 43/@43/c; citron, 25c; raisins, London layers \$2.40/@2.45; California loose muscatels, \$2.00/@2.10; new Valoncia, 83/@83/c.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 103/@11.

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Duck—West Point 29 in. 8 oz. 10%; West Point 29 in. 10 oz. 12%; West Point 19 in. 12 oz. 15c; West Point 40 in. 11 oz. 16c. Checks — Caledonia X, 9%; Caledonia XX, 10%; Economy, 9%; Otis, 9%; C.

Kentucky Jeans—Memorial, 15c; Canton, 18c; Durham, 37%; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 22%; Cottswold, 25c.

Chash—Stevens' B, 6c; bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 7%; bleached, 8%; Stevens' P, 8%; bleached, 9%; Stevens' N, 9%; bleached, 10%; Stevens' S R T, 12%; Miscellaneous—Table oil cloth, \$2.85, plain Holland, 8%; to 9c; Dado Holland; 12%;

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FLOUR AND FEED—The market as a rule

FLOUR AND FEED—The market as a rule is steady; prices are unchanged. The following are current prices: Minneapolis patents, \$2.75 per cwt; Kansas and Missouri winter fancy patents, \$2.45@2.60; Nebraska patents, \$2.56@2.35; rye flour, \$1.75@1.90 per cwt; rye, Grabam, \$1.40 per cwt; cornmeal, yellow, 90c per cwt; cornmeal, yellow, 90c per cwt; cornmeal, white, \$1.00 per cwt; chopped feed, 80c per cwt; bran, \$14.00@14.50 per ton; screenings, \$9.00 @12.00 per ton.

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HAY—Prices are unchanged as follows:
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RIDING IN A COFFIN. How John McAuley Won a Rash

Wager. Chicago Herald: Mr. McAuley is one of the earliest settlers in Chicago. He came here in 1841, when Chicago and Podunk was struggling to see which could wear the largest swaddling clothes. From a village of 9,000 inhabitants he has seen the city grow to such dimensions that it takes the whole world to manufacture its habiliments. Mr McAuley's business was that of a house mover and raiser. When the grade o the business portion of the city was changed, he was connected with the firms which raised most of the buildings. Although possessed of excellent business qualities, Mr. McAuley was at all time eccentric. He had a great antipathy to railroad companies and disliked to put money in their coffers by paying fare. In the fall of 1872 he had occasion to visit Philadelphia. The fare at that

time was \$29. "I won't pay that much," said Mr. McAuley in conveasation with a friend. "I'd rather walk." The conversation ended in a wager, Mr. McAuley betting that he could go from Chicago to Philadelphia on an express train for less than \$10. The amount of the wager was small, but Mr. McCauley's dander was up and he determined to win it. For three days he shut himself up in a carpenter's shop, and the result of his labors was a double-cased box seven feet leng th by two aud one-half in width Holes were bored in every side to allow him a sufficiency of air, a number of racks were placed inside the box in which were placed a quantity of food and an ample supply of water. When all arrangements had been completed McAuley crawled into the box and the lid was nailed down. His friends who entered into the scheme, hired an ex-press wagon and had the box taken to the express office. Upon the upper lid written in huge letters, was the follow-

ing inscription:
JOHN McAULEY,
Continental Hotel,
Philadelphir Philadelphia, Pa. This box must be kept in a horizontal position, as its contents will otherwise be ruined.

The box and the contents altogethe weighed 178 pounds, and the express charges were \$8.38. In an hour from the time when he crowded into the box Mr. McAuley was in a express car traveling eastward at the rate of forty miles an hour. Mr. McDermott, the other party to the wager, became fright-ened as he thought of the train speed-ing along over the rails with his friend confined in the coffin. Knowing Mc Auley's eccentricities, he thought that death might come before he would ac-knowledge himself to be defeated. Accordingly a telegram was sent to a point where it would intercept the train, and an order was given by the express company to refuse to carry the box containing Mr. McAuley. Altoona, however, was reached before the order was executed. It was about midnight when the express messenger opened the box, and McAuley was sleeping as peacefully as if he were in his own bed at home. When the lids were removed he arose, stepped into the center of the car, stretched himself out at full length upon a pile of packages and tried to continue his nap. "You can't ride in this car," said the messenger, "it's against the rules."

"My charges have all been paid," re-joined Mr. McAuley, "and you have no right to put me off."

The messenger was in a quandary. The human passage refused to leave the car, showed the receipt for the express harges which McDermott had slipped into the box, and threatened a dam suit if he was forcibly ejected. By dint of arguments, threats and persuasion, McAuley managed to remain in the car until Philadelphia was reached, when he sent McDermott the following tele-

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